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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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JOSE, SANCHEZ

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4513

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT
GROUP, INC., AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK,
LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED
SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BFP
TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC.,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD
OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON
VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BOSTON
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC.,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,

HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,
INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.,
LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,
NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
AUTHORITY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE
WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES
REALTY CO, THE BANK OF NEW YORK
COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL
CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW
CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TRIBECA
LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC.,
VERIZON NEW YORK, INC., WESTON
SOLUTION, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP.,
WFP RETIL CO. L.;P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP
TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO.,
L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET
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Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:


PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,

2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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